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SUBJECT: PROPOSED GIFT OF PAINTING TO SECRETARY

1. WEST BERLIN ARTIST REINHOLD W. TIMM HAS ASKED GOVERNING
MAYOR SCHUETZ TO DETERMINE WHETHER SECRETARY KISSINGER
WOULD BE PREPARED ACCEPT PAINTING OF BERLIN BY TIMM
SHOULD SECRETARY VISIT CITY. SCHUETZ' OFFICE FORWARDED
REQUEST TO MISSION.

2. WE PLAN TO REPLY THAT WE CANNOT CONFIRM WHETHER
SECRETARY WILL VISIT BERLIN IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE BUT
THAT SHOULD SUCH VISIT TAKE PLACE, IT UNLIKELY BUSY
SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT PERSONAL PRESENTATION OF
TIMM GIFT. WE WOULD ADD THAT USG REGULATIONS REQUIRE
THAT GIFTS TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS OTHER THAN OF NOMINAL
VALUE BECOME PROPERTY OF USG. ANTICIPATE SUCH NEGATIVE
RESPONSE WOULD TURN OFF TIMM REQUEST AND OTHERS LIKE
IT. PLEASE ADVISE IF SUCH RESPONSE APPROPRIATE. GEORGE

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